GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Prakasam District - Sri M.Ramachandra Rao, former VRO, Kondepalli Cluster of Markapur Mandal, Prakasam District - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated on the allegation of committing irregularities in making webland entries without following due procedure - AoCs issued - WSDs submitted - Inquiry Officer appointed - Charged officer expired on 14.10.2022 - further action abated - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1130 Dated:07.12.2023

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.262, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, Dt:18.04.2022
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.278, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, Dt:18.04.2022
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.862, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, Dt:17.10.2022
4. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole, Lr.Rc.A1/412/2021 (e.350252), Dt:27.04.2023

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Common disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing articles of charges under rule 20 r/w rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri M.Ramachandra Rao, former VRO, Kondepalli Cluster of Markapur Mandal, Prakasam District & 15 other Government servants on the allegation of committing irregularities in making webland entries without following due procedure, while working in the O/o the Tahsildar, Markapuram Mandal. In the reference 2nd cited the following article of Charges has been issued against Sri M.Ramachandra Rao, VRO and the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defense denying the charges.

Article of charge - : Sri M.Ramachandra Rao, VRO, Chintakunta (Kondepalli Secretariate) of Markapur Mandal while working as Village Revenue Officer, Chintakunta and being a Village Revenue Officer and record verifying authority has recommended the following lands in Chintakunta Village in favour of applicants without any evidence i.e acquisition right. The above act was done by Sri M.Ramachandra Rao, VRO, Chintakunta (Kondepalli Secretariate) of Markapur Mandal, without amending connected manual ROR records, without field verification and processed the file without following procedure contemplated in Act, Rules and guidelines and thereby failed to follow the Rules contemplated in Section 4 & 5 of A.P.Rights in Land & Pattadar Pass Books Act, 1971 r/w Rules 6 to 9 of A.P.Rights in Land & Pattadar Pass Books Rules, 1989.

Thus, Sri M.Ramachandra Rao, VRO, Chintakunta (Kondepalli Secretariate) of Markapur Mandal deliberately violated the rules, which amounts to misconduct and exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty which is unbecoming for a Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964. Hence the Charge.

2. And whereas, as the explanations of the Charged Officers in not convincing, Govt vide reference 3rd read above have appointed the Sri M.Abhishkth Kishore, Joint Collector, Prakasam District as Inquiry officer and Sri Sedhu Madhavan, I.A.S., Sub-Collector, Markapur, Prakasam District was appointed as presenting officer in this case.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the District Collector, Prakasam has informed that while the matter under enquiry, the Tahsildar Ulavapaduin his letter dt:19.01.2023 has reported that Smt.Vanukuri Rajyam, W/o Late Ramachandra Rao, has represented that her husband Sri M.Ramachandra Rao, VRO, Chagallu of Ulavapadu (M) was suspended by the District Collector, Prakasam District vide his

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proceedings dt:31.08.2021 and further reinstated into service vide proceedings dt:01.04.2022 of the Collector, Prakasam and posted as VRO, Chagallu (V), Ulavapadu (M). Further she has informed that her husband was expired on 14.10.2022 due to ill health and requested to regularize the suspension period of the individual and to release gratuity and pension benefits of her husband. The District Collector, Prakasam District, while submitting the death certificate of Sri M.Ramachandra Rao, former VRO, Kondepalli Cluster of Markapur Mandal and present VRO, Chagallu of Ulavapadu (M), has requested the Government to take further necessary action in this matter.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby abate further action against Sri M.Ramachandra Rao, former VRO, Kondepalli Cluster of Markapur Mandal and present VRO, Chagallu of Ulavapadu (M) expired on 14.10.2022 and his suspension period from 31.08.2021 to 01.04.2022, is regularized as 'On duty' under 54-B (2) of Fundamental Rules.

5. The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
The legal heir of Sri M.Ramachandra Rao, former VRO, Kondepalli Cluster of Markapur Mandal, Prakasam District, Ongole through the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.

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The Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District.
The Director of Treasuries &Accounts, Nidhi bhavan, Mangalagiri
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada
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SECTION OFFICER